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## PUBLICATION OF VOLUME TWO OF DOCUMENTS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen, Deputy Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced today the publication of Volume Two of the series Documents on Relations Between Canada and Newfoundland.

Volume Two documents the events between 1940 and 1949 which led up to the union of Newfoundland with Canada on March 31, 1949, thirty-five years ago.

The volume is in two parts. The first part deals with the events leading up to the referendum of 1948 in which Newfoundlanders voted in favour of Confederation with Canada. The debates in the National Convention of Newfoundland, the discussions in Ottawa concerning the proposed arrangements for union and the referendum campaign are described in great detail. The second part shows the steps required to make Newfoundland a province of Canada, including the negotiation of the Terms of Union, the appointment of a Lieutenant-Governor and the establishment of a provisional government.

Volume Two contains over one thousand documents selected from the files of the Department of External Affairs and from collections in the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Public Record Office, London, England, and Public Archives Canada.

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